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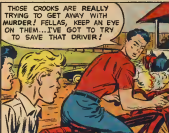


DEPUTY  
U.S. ROYAL  
AND THE  
BOYS OF  
THE ELM  
CITY BIKE  
CLUB ARE  
AT THE  
AUTO-RACES,  
WHEN THEY  
OVERHEAR...

THIS IS ONE RACE THE  
FAVORITE AIN'T GONNA  
WIN...THOSE KNIFE-SLASHES  
WE PUT IN HIS TIRES  
WILL FIX THAT!



THOSE CROOKS ARE REALLY  
TRYING TO GET AWAY WITH  
MURDER! FELLAS, KEEP AN EYE  
ON THEM...I'VE GOT TO TRY  
TO SAVE THAT DRIVER!



U.S. ROYAL ENTERS THE RACE!



...JUST IN  
TIME! THERE GO  
THE TIRES!



IN THE MEANTIME...

THE CROOKS  
ARE ESCAP-  
ING IN  
THAT CAR!

THEY WON'T GET  
FAR...WE'LL GIVE  
THEIR LICENSE  
NUMBER TO THE  
ROAD-POLICE!



AND SOON...

BOY! WHAT  
TEAMWORK! ONE  
LIFE SAVED...AND  
TWO SCOUNDRELS  
CAUGHT!

...THANKS TO  
THREE  
BIKES!



FELLAS-IF YOU WANT REAL  
CONTROL ON YOUR BIKE, USE  
U.S. ROYAL BIKE TIRES... WITH  
THE BUILT-IN SKID CHAIN.



"THE TIRE WITH THE 'BUILT-IN  
SKID CHAIN' IS TOPS WITH  
ME,"-- SAYS U.S. ROYAL.



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GIVES YOU SURE FOOTING...AND SPLIT-SECOND  
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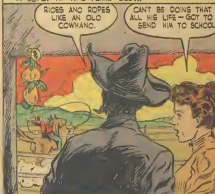
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# Will Rogers



THE ROPING, RIDING AND FLYING COWBOY  
WILL ROGERS, COMBINED WIT AND HUMOR  
TO CAPTURE THE FANCY OF THE WORLD.

WILL WAS BORN IN OKLAHOMA'S INDIAN TERRITORY  
IN 1879. AT NINE YEARS OLD...



WILL STARTED SCHOOL AT TEN. A FEW YEARS  
LATER WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL...



WILL ROPED THE MARE BUT LOST HIS HOLD.

THE HEADMASTER  
IS NOT GOING TO  
LIKE THAT.



SOON AFTER, THE HEADMASTER DECIDED  
HE COULD DO WITHOUT WILL.

EAGER AND RESTLESS, WILL ROGERS COULDN'T  
STAY ON HIS HOME RANGE. IN 1904...

COLONEL, I AM TO  
GET A JOB WITH YOUR  
OUTFIT.

YOU LOOK YOUNG,  
SON—BUT I'LL GIVE  
YOU A TRY.



DURING THE RIDING AND ROPING CONTEST...

THE WINNER IN RECORD  
TIME—WILL ROGERS  
FROM OKLAHOMA.

I'M SIGNING THAT  
BOY UP RIGHT AWAY.



A YEAR LATER, THE MULHALL SHOW CAME EAST  
WITH WILL ROGERS AS A STAR OF THE SHOW.

LOOK AT ALL THOSE  
HAPPY KIDS—READY TO  
HAVE FUN—THEY'RE  
WONDERFUL.

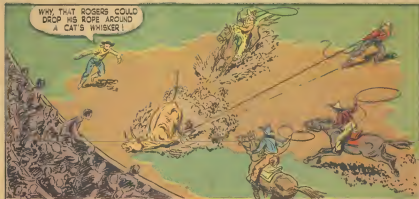
YOU'RE REALLY  
THE KIDDOES' PAL,  
WILL.



A FEW NIGHTS AFTER THE SHOW OPENED...

LOOK OUT—SHE'S HEADING  
FOR THE STANDS—SOMEBODY'LL  
GET KILLED.





WITHIN A FEW YEARS WILL ROGERS CAPTURED THE NATION.



WILL WON THE HEARTS AND FRIENDSHIP OF ALL THE PEOPLE. THE COUNTRY WAS LAUGHING WITH HIM.

WILL'S SENSE OF HUMOR REACHED INTO GOVERNMENT CIRCLES. HE VISITED WORLD CAPITALS AND STATESMEN. IN 1927 DWIGHT MORROW, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO, INVITED WILL TO MEXICO CITY. WHEN THEY RETURNED TO THE U.S. ...

HOW ABOUT A STATEMENT, MR. MORROW?

MR. ROGERS' HUMOR AND COMMON SENSE HAVE MADE FOR BETTER RELATIONS WITH MEXICO.



AS THE MISSISSIPPI FLOODS MADE THOUSANDS HOMELESS IN 1927...

BUT WILL YOU HAVE A SERIES OF ENGAGEMENTS.

CANCEL THEM—I'M PUTTING A SUNDAY NIGHT BENEFIT IN NEW YORK FOR THOSE POOR MISSISSIPPI PEOPLE.

WILL ROGERS HAD A BIG HEART. HE WAS ALWAYS READY AND EAGER TO HELP.

ONCE DURING A LECTURE TOUR...

HERE—THIS'LL HELP YOU. GOSH SAKES, I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING—PEOPLE'LL THINK IT'S A PUBLICITY STUNT.

CAN'T PAY THE RENT—I'VE BEEN SHOVED OUT.



WITH JOHN McCORMACK, GREAT TENOR, WILL RACKED THE HOUSE. THE RECEIPTS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE RED CROSS.



DURING WORLD WAR I...

Mr. William Fox  
American Red Cross

Dear Mr. Fox:

I pray to God this terrible war will be over in less than a year, but if not I hereby pledge myself to continue my subscription of \$100 a week for the duration of the war.

Bill Rogers

NEXT TO HELPING, RIDING AND ROPING, WILL LOVED FLYING. COMING IN AFTER A SPIN WITH WILEY POST ONE DAY...

WILEY, YOU HANDLE HER LIKE A REAL COWPOKE REINS IN A GOOD HORSE.



THEN IN AUGUST, 1935, WILL AND WILEY POST TOOK OFF FOR ALASKA AND RUSSIA. THEY WERE WILDLY GREETED AS THEY STOPPED FIRST AT JUNEAU, THEN AT ANCHORAGE AND FAIRBANKS. ON AUGUST 15 THEY PREPARED TO TAKE OFF FOR POINT BARROW.



HEAVY FOG CAUSED WILEY TO OVERSHOOT HIS MARK AND HE LANDED IN A SMALL INLET.



A FEW MOMENTS AFTER THE TAKE-OFF THE MOTOR SPUTTERED. THE PLANE LOST ALTITUDE AND TURNED OVER AS IT HIT THE WATER.



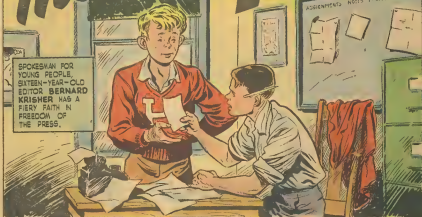
THE ESKIMO, CLARE OSPEAK, REPORTED THE CRASH TO POINT BARROW OFFICIALS AND SOON THE WORLD LEARNED OF THE TRAGEDY.



TODAY A GIANT STATUE OF WILL ROGERS STANDS IN THE CAPITOL BUILDING IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HIS GREAT HUMOR AND FRIENDLINESS MADE HIM ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR AND BELOVED HUMORISTS IN AMERICAN LIFE.

# The "Scoop Kid"

SPOKESMAN FOR  
YOUNG PEOPLE,  
SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD  
EDITOR BERNARD  
KRISHER HAS A  
FIERY FAITH IN  
FREEDOM OF  
THE PRESS.



BERNIE KNEW NO FREEDOM IN NAZI-  
RULED GERMANY. ONE DAY IN 1939...

MOM, WHY  
DO THEY TAKE  
THAT MAN  
AWAY?

ONLY BECAUSE  
HE IS JEWISH. IT'S  
SAFER IN FRANCE  
WHERE WE'RE  
GOING TOMORROW.



BUT THE NAZIS SOON  
SEIZED FRANCE, TOO.

I'LL MEET YOU AND  
BERNIE IN PORTUGAL. THEN  
WE'LL TRY TO GET TO  
THE UNITED STATES.



AT LAST, IN 1941, THEY REACHED  
AMERICA AND SETTLED IN KEW  
GARDENS, N.Y. BERNIE STRUGGLED  
TO LEARN ENGLISH.

FOUR UND FOUR  
1ST ACHT—I  
MEAN EIGHT.





WITHIN TWO YEARS...

THE KIDS THINK THIS IS A GREAT MAGAZINE YOU PUT OUT FOR THEM, BERNIE.

THANKS, PAL.



THE MIMEOGRAPHED MAGAZINE PROSPERED. THEN IN 1946, WHILE BERNIE WAS AT A SUMMER CAMP...

NEXT FALL, LET'S TRY TO HAVE IT PRINTED. THAT'LL GIVE US MORE TIME TO GET BETTER FEATURES.

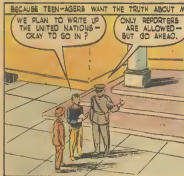


SO THE MAGAZINE WAS PRINTED—AND RENAMED PICTURE STORY.

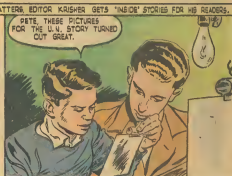
BECAUSE TEEN-AGERS WANT THE TRUTH ABOUT MATTERS, EDITOR KRISHER GETS "INSIDE" STORIES FOR HIS READERS.

WE PLAN TO WRITE UP THE UNITED NATIONS—OKAY TO GO IN?

ONLY REPORTERS ARE ALLOWED—BUT GO AHEAD.



PETE, THESE PICTURES FOR THE U.N. STORY TURNED OUT GREAT.



BERNIE ALWAYS GETS HIS STORY.

THE MOVIE COMPANY WOULDN'T GIVE ME YOUR ADDRESS, MR. MASON, BUT I FOUND IT IN ONE OF THEIR WASTE BASKETS.



BERNIE ALSO INTERVIEWED SAGE RUTH, FRANK SINATRA, JOSEPH COTTEN AND HENRY MORGAN.

THE MAGAZINE BY AND FOR TEEN-AGERS HAS HARD-HITTING ARTICLES ABOUT PEACE BECAUSE...

WE TRY TO PRESENT THE HAPPIER THINGS IN LIFE BUT NOT TO NEGLECT THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS THAT FACE US.



# American Adventures IN INDUSTRY

## II THE PAPER AND PULP INDUSTRY

LOSS AND CHEMICALS IN HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN MILLS PRODUCE MILLIONS OF TONS OF PAPER AND PULP IN AN INDUSTRY THAT STARTED IN CHINA EIGHTEEN HUNDRED YEARS AGO.



ABOUT 105 A.D. IN CHINA...

HERE IS A TATTERED FISH NET, T' SAI LUN.

THROW IT INTO THE CAULDRON WITH THE MULBERRY BARK AND BAMBOO AND STIR THE MIXTURE.



CENTURIES LATER, T' SAI LUN'S "MIXTURE" BECAME KNOWN AS PAPER. THE HANDMADE PAPER WAS SO PRECIOUS THAT...

HOW SUSPICIOUS OF THEIR FELLOW MEN TO CHAIN A BOOK—IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO STEAL IT!



IN ENGLAND IN 1798, THE FOURDRINIER BROTHERS PERFECTED THE FIRST PAPER-MAKING MACHINE.

WE'VE GOT TO USE OLD RAGS AND THIS MACHINE WILL MAKE PLENTY OF PAPER.



MEANWHILE AMERICAN PAPER MILLS WERE STILL HAND-POWERED.

THIS IS BACK-BREAKING WORK.

WISH WE'D GET THAT NEW ENGLISH MACHINE.



THE FIRST FOURDRINIER PAPER-MAKING MACHINE ARRIVED IN THE U.S. IN 1827.

BUT RAGS WERE SCARCE AND PAPER WAS STILL A LUXURY.

MOVE YOUR HEAD, JIM—I CAN'T READ THROUGH IT.



MEANTIME, AMERICAN CHEMIST BENJAMIN TILGHMAN WAS EXPERIMENTING. IN 1867...

WHAT'S THIS NEW SULPHITE PROCESS YOU DISCOVERED, MR. TILGHMAN?

I'VE FOUND THAT SULPHUROUS ACID MELTS THE WOODY PART OF WOOD AND LEAVES CELLULOSE FIBERS—JUST WHAT YOU NEED TO MAKE PAPER.



LATER, CHEMISTS IMPROVED THE SULPHITE PROCESS AND A NEW ERA IN PAPER-MAKING BEGAN. TODAY, AS THEN, PAPER MAKING BEGINS IN THE FOREST.

TIMBER!



TAKEN TO RIVERS, THE LOGS FLOAT TOWARDS THE MILL.



BALSAM, HEMLOCK, SPRUCE—THEY GIVE A MAN A WILD RIDE.

AT THE MILL...



SHARP KNIVES IN THERE CHIP THE WOOD FOR COOKING INTO PULP.

THE CHIPPED WOOD AND CHEMICALS SIMMER IN HUGE 'DIGESTERS.'



THEY LOOK LIKE SKY-HIGH KETTLES.

THOSE PULP-COOKERS HAVE TO BE BIG, SON. THEY FEED THE PAPER MILL.

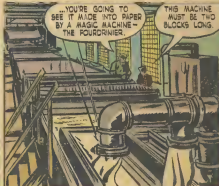
AND ABOUT TEN HOURS LATER, IT'S 'FEEDING TIME' IN THE PAPER MILL.



WHAT'S THAT SOOOEY-LOOKING STUFF?

THAT'S THE PULP AND...

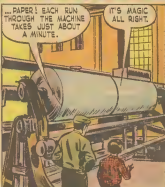
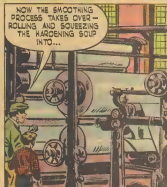
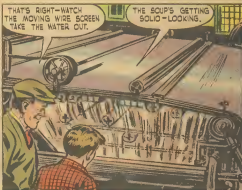
...YOU'RE GOING TO SEE IT MADE INTO PAPER BY A MAGIC MACHINE—THE FOURDRINIER.



THIS MACHINE MUST BE TWO BLOCKS LONG.

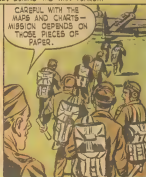


YOU MEAN THAT SOUP WILL SOON BE PAPER?



THUS EVERY YEAR AMERICA'S BOO PAPER MILLS TURN MILLIONS OF TONS OF PULP INTO TWENTY MILLION TONS OF PAPER.

THESE MILLIONS OF TONS OF PAPER IS THE NATION'S LIFEBLOOD. DURING THE WAR YEARS...



THROUGH THE WAR AND TODAY, ENGINEERS  
ARE DESIGNING NEW EQUIPMENT AND  
MAKING IMPROVEMENTS...



...WHILE CHEMISTS ARE CONSTANTLY DESIGNING  
NEW PROCESSES AND BETTER TYPES OF PAPER.



BUT WHETHER FOR MAGAZINE COVERS OR NOTEBOOKS—ALL TYPES OF PAPER ARE  
IMPORTANT FOR MOST EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE.



'COATED STOCK'—A TYPE OF  
PAPER USED FOR MOST SCHOOL  
BOOKS AND MANY MAGAZINES.



CARDBOARD FOR PARCELS  
OF FOOD AND CLOTHING  
FOR THE NEEDY OVERSEAS.



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AND MAGAZINES SUCH  
AS 'TRUE CONCE'.



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SHOPPING BAGS.



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### WHAT OTHER BIG LEAGUERS SAY ABOUT JOE DIMAGGIO:

"One of the great outfielders of all time."—Branch Rickey.

"The greatest break I ever got as a pitcher was that Joe was on my side."—Lefty Gomez.

"I have managed a lot of great ball players, and Joe is one of the greatest."—Joe McCarthy.

"In my opinion Joe does everything pertaining to Baseball in the right way."—Gusie Mack.

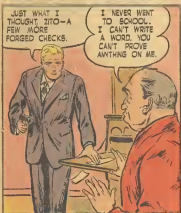
"He is as good a ball player as ever put on a uniform there."—Joe Cossin.

"Joe DiMaggio keeps alive the Yankees' Bow reputation of the Yankees."—Bebe Ruth.

# WHAT WOULD YOU DO?



BY LOUIS WOLFE OF THE NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM



YOU ARE CERTAIN ZITO FORGED THE CHECKS. BUT UNLESS YOU PROVE HE CAN WRITE, YOU CANNOT CONVICT HIM. AS A CLEVER DETECTIVE, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?



## SOLUTION

RELEASE ZITO AND LET HIM THINK HE HAS BARRLED YOU. BUT HAVE ANOTHER DETECTIVE TRAIL HIM FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS. THEN HAVE ONE OF YOUR MEN DRESS AS A MESSENGER AND DELIVER A TELEGRAM TO ZITO. AS SOON AS ZITO SIGNS HIS NAME TO THE RECEIPT, THE DETECTIVE WILL HAVE PROOF THAT HE CAN WRITE AND WILL ARREST HIM IMMEDIATELY.



# They Get Their Man!

A CANADIAN MOUNTIE'S SINGLE-HANDED EXPLOIT

AS THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILROAD PUSHED WEST ACROSS INDIAN HUNTING GROUNDS THE CREE INDIANS LAUNCHED AN ATTACK! BUT SWIFTER AND SMARTER WAS THE COUNTERATTACK OF A LONE MOUNTIE.



IN THE SPRING OF 1878, NEAR SASKATCHEWAN...

LOOK, BART,  
IT'S THOSE  
PLUNDERING  
CREES AGAIN!

WE'LL NEVER FINISH  
THIS RAILROAD IF CHIEF  
POT-A-PIE DOESN'T STOP  
CAMPING ON OUR  
RIGHT OF WAY.



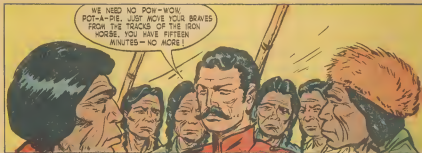
THEN, ONE DAY...

NOW THEY'RE STEALING  
OUR CATTLE AND LAUGHING  
AT US! LET ME AT  
'EM, JIM!

WOLO ON, BART!  
THEY'RE TOO MANY  
FOR US. SEND FOR  
THE MOUNTIES.







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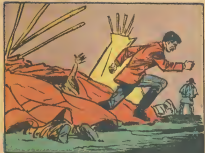
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COUNCIL TEEPEE  
WE ARE  
DISHONORED!



KILL HIM! AVENGE  
CHIEF POT-A-PIE!



BUT SUDDENLY...

BACK,  
BRAVES!



POT-A-PIE WISHES PEACE  
WITH RED-COAT WARRIOR.  
CREES MOVE FROM  
IRON HORSE.



IN THOSE FEW FURIOUS MOMENTS THE LONE  
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTIE HAD DONE HIS DUTY.

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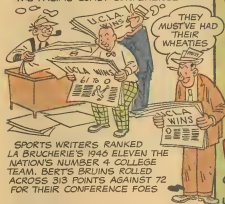
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IN 1946--ONLY HIS SECOND YEAR AS U.C.L.A. COACH--LA BRUCHERIE LED THE CALIFORNIANS TO AN UNDEFEATED CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE



SPORTS WRITERS RANKED LA BRUCHERIE'S 1946 ELEVEN THE NATION'S NUMBER 4 COLLEGE TEAM. BERT'S BRUINS ROLLED ACROSS 313 POINTS AGAINST 72 FOR THEIR CONFERENCE FOES

"MY BOYS OFTEN HEAR ME RECOMMEND A BIG BOWL OF MILK, FRUIT, AND WHEATIES, BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS, AS A TOP-FLIGHT TRAINING DISH," SAYS BERT LA BRUCHERIE. "IT'S MY FAVORITE BREAKFAST DISH. THOSE CRISP WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES, WHEATIES, HAVE A FLAVOR THAT'S HIT IT OFF WITH MY APPETITE FOR YEARS"

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CHAMPION  
U.C.L.A. BRUINS

NOW I'LL  
DEMONSTRATE



# "QUEEN OF HELL GATE"

THE DANGEROUS WATERS OF NEW YORK'S HELL GATE COULDN'T STOP ADELINE TRAPP IN HER SWIM AGAINST SWIRLING CURRENTS—AND PUBLIC SCORN.



FIFTY YEARS AGO, WHEN WOMEN WENT BATHING BUT RARELY SWAM...

DON'T SPLASH MY NEW BATHING SUIT.

I WON'T, LOOK—THERE'S POOLISH MR. TRAPP TEACHING HIS SIX-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER TO SWIM.

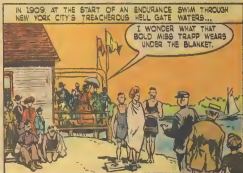
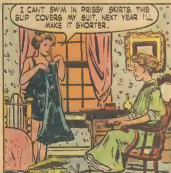
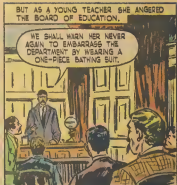
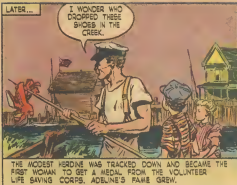
ADELINE, FORGET YOU'RE WEARING YOUR PINAFORE, AND SWIM.



FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS, ADELINE SWAM MORE AND MORE, ONE DAY...



THE PLUCKY GIRL SAVED THE CHILD AND FLEW UNSEEN.



MANY OF THE SWIMMERS BECAME EXHAUSTED AND GAVE UP THE RACE.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, ADELINE?

I'M FINE.

BUT A QUARTER-MILE FROM THE FINISH LINE...

A WHIRLPOOL! I'M LICKED!  
IF I FIGHT IT, I'LL DIVE UNDER.



AS SHE CAME UP FORTY FEET FROM THE WHIRLPOOL, AN EXCURSION BOAT BORE DOWN ON HER.

SHE'LL BE KILLED!

WITH POWERFUL STROKES, ADELINE ESCAPED.

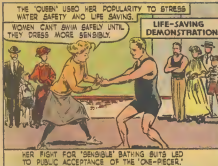
I MUST ADMIT, MISS TRAPP HAS SPUNK.

ATTA GIRL, ADELINE!  
ANYTHING TO SAY FOR THE PAPERS?

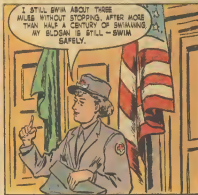
COME ON IN, THE WATER'S FINE.

SHE WAS STILL JOOKING WHEN SHE ENDED THE THREE-HOUR SWIM—THE ONLY CONTESTANT TO FINISH. THE PAPERS HAILED HER AS 'QUEEN OF HELL GATE.'





SHE ALSO TAUGHT SWIMMING AND COACHED CHAMPION DIVERS AND SHE KEPT ON SWIMMING DURING WORLD WAR II...



# "JACKRABBIT" STUART

ROBERT JACK STUART, KNOWN AS "JACKRABBIT" TO HIS TEAM MATES, IS ONE OF ARMY'S FLEETEST BACKFIELD MEN. FROM TULSA, OKLAHOMA, STUART IS AN ALL-AROUND ATHLETE. WHILE ATTENDING WILL ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL IN TULSA, HE WON NINE LETTERS IN FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL AND TRACK.

BEFORE COMING TO WEST POINT, BOB WENT TO TULSA UNIVERSITY FOR ONE YEAR. THE FLEET-FOOTED FOOTBALL STAR LED THE TULSA TEAM TO VICTORY IN THE ANNUAL ORANGE BOWL CLASSIC IN 1945.

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ALL I WANT IS  
THE BALL SNAPPED  
TO ME NOW!



## HOW TO SPOT

# FOOTBALL FORMATIONS

### OFFENSIVE



**"T" FORMATION**—Balanced line; quarterback two yards behind center; halfbacks behind tackles; fullback behind quarterback. The formation shifts before ball is put into play.



**DOUBLE WINGBACK**—Usually unbalanced line; wingbacks flank offensive ends from behind scrimmage line; bucking-back behind guard on strong side; tailback six yards behind center.



**SINGLE WINGBACK**—Balanced or unbalanced line; the four backs concentrate on one side of center. Plays can be run to weak or strong side. Wingback outflanks the end.

### DEFENSIVE



**"7-1-2-1"**—Seven men on the line. Defensive fullback directly behind scrimmage line; halfbacks flank ends; safety man about twenty yards behind line.



**"7-2-2"**—Seven-man line; two men backing up line with other two backs in line with the ends about seventeen yards behind scrimmage line.



**"6-2-2-1"**—Six-man scrimmage line; two men backing up line; two men directly behind ends; safety man about twenty yards behind line.

# TRULY COMIC!

Little Susie (over the telephone): Hello. It certainly is. Goodbye.

Mother: Why were you so  
curi?

Susie: I wasn't curt. When the voice said, "Long distance from Chicago," I said, "It certainly is."

David Lee, Meridian  
School, Cato, N. Y.



Nature-lover: In the summer-time we eat out of doors.

Friend: At my house we always eat out of plates.

Garland White, Beverly Allen High School, King and Queen Court House, Va.

Shopper: How much are these tomatoes?

Grocer: Thirty-five cents a pound.

Shopper: Did you raise them yourself?

Grocer: Yes, ma'am. They were thirty-three cents yesterday.

Alvin Smith, Prescott School,  
Anacosta, Mont.



Mike: Do you like codfish balls?

Pat: I don't know—I never went to one.

Merle Slotterback, Garfield Grade School, Mount Carmel, Pa.

Mother: Bobbie is behaving terribly today. I wish you'd speak to him, Father.

Father (absent-mindedly looking up from his paper): Hello, Bobbie.

Joyce Schroeder, Garfield School,  
Marionette, Wis.

Tommy: Mom, what does it sound like when a rabbit barks?

Mother: Rabbits don't bark, dear.

Tommy: They don't? But in my nature book it says, "Rabbits eat cabbages and bark."

Yvonne Schaefer, Newhall School,  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

It was rush hour and the bus was very crowded. Suddenly a lady noticed that the man sitting next to her buried his face in his hands.

"Pardon me, sir," she asked, "are you ill?"

"No," he muttered. "It's just that I hate to see all those ladies standing."

Deane Deno, Chico School,  
Bromerton, Wash.

When Helen was promoted from kindergarten to the first grade, she told her former teacher, "I'm sorry you have to stay back—I wish you had been promoted, too."

Carmen Nicholson, S.S. Peter and Paul Catholic School, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Doctor: You need to stop thinking about yourself so much. Throw yourself into your work.

Patient: Ugh! I'm a cement-mixer.

Buzz McDonald, Roosevelt School,  
Missoula, Mont.

Teacher: What is a sawhorse?  
Student: The past tense of a seahorse.

Wendell Wood, Knowles Public  
School, Knowles, Ohi.



Jimmy had been riding a huge tortoise in the pet rink of a large zoo. "How did you like it?" asked his mother.

"Oh, it was fun," beamed Jimmy, "only that funny old animal was slow as a turtle."

Russell Dwyer, Longview No. 7 School,  
Beckenack, N. J.

Tim: Why do you want to raise mint when you grow up?

Jim: Because Pop says that's where money comes from.

Christine Nichols, Plum Ridge  
School, Mapleton, Canada

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SOON COMMISSIONED A FIGHTER PILOT, GABRESKI  
WAS AT PEARL HARBOR WHEN...



BUT PEARL HARBOR WAS A QUIET PLACE AFTER DEC 7, 1941. GABRESKI WANTED ACTION AND WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE EUROPEAN THEATER IN OCTOBER 1942. WHILE FLYING HIS P-47 THUNDERBOLT ON A MISSION...

WINGS ARE TOO HEAVY—THAT'S WHY I MISSED. GOT TO USE A LIGHTER AMMUNITION LOAD.



WITH A LIGHTER LOAD ON HIS NEXT MISSION...

EASIER TO BANK HER NOW. HE'S COMING RIGHT INTO MY SIGHTS.



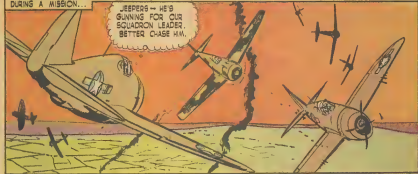
BY JUNE, 1944...

THAT'S THE TWENTY-SEVENTH NAZI YOU'VE SHOT DOWN—PLUS THREE YOU DESTROYED ON THE GROUND. MAKES THIRTY.



GABRESKI'S AMAZING RECORD WAS A COMBINATION OF FLYING SKILL, COURAGE AND QUICK-THINKING. ONCE DURING A MISSION...

JESPERSEN—HE'S GUNNING FOR OUR SQUADRON LEADER. BETTER CHASE HIM.





FOR SUCH QUICK ACTION GABRESKI WAS GIVEN A HIGH COMMENDATION.

BUT THE KRAUTS WERE AFTER GABRESKI AND ON JULY 8, 1944, NEAR EYREUX, FRANCE...

THOSE TWO NAZIS ARE SETTING ME UP FOR A KILL BY AN ATTACKING THIRD



INSTEAD OF TRYING TO ESCAPE THE TRAP, GABRESKI CHASED THE ATTACKING PLANE...



...UNTIL...

YOU ASKED FOR IT AND YOU GOT IT!



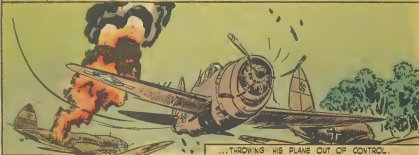
AT THE END OF THE FLIGHT...

GOOD WORK, GABRESKI! THAT BRINGS YOUR TOTAL TO THIRTY-ONE AND MAKES YOU TOP AMERICAN ACE IN EUROPE.



GABRESKI WAS DUE FOR A LEAVE TO THE U.S. BUT DECIDED TO TAKE A FEW MORE MISSIONS.

ON JULY 20, 1944, AS THE ACE WAS STRAFING SOME PARKED GERMAN PLANES, HIS PROPELLER STRUCK THE GROUND.



...THROWING HIS PLANE OUT OF CONTROL.

HE WAS REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION. HIS HOME TOWN, OIL CITY, PA., HALTED PLANS FOR A GALA HOME-COMING AND INSTEAD PRAYED FOR HIS SAFETY.



GABRESKI WAS TAKEN PRISONER OF WAR.

TOUGH LUCK, GABBY—  
AND YOU WERE JUST  
ABOUT TO GO  
HOME, TOO.



IN MAY, 1945, TEN MONTHS LATER, RUSSIAN BEARHEADS REACHED THE PRISON CAMP AND LIBERATED GABRESKI.

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MEN AGAIN!



SOON BACK IN THE U.S., THE FIGHTER WIZARD WAS ABOUT TO TACKLE THE JAPS— BUT THE JAPS SUDDENLY SURRENDERED.



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More than twenty years ago, Smiley Burnette got a job on the radio because he could play the piano. Now, after playing background music for more than 100 movies, Smiley will display his piano-playing talents on the screen for the first time in **LAST DAYS OF BOOT HILL** (Columbia). Smiley will costar with Charles Starrett.

Gus Norin has been recognized as the dean of the black-eye make-up profession. According to Enterprise Studios, he has been putting black eyes on the great stars of the industry since the silent movie days. Scores of boxers, taking part in the new Enterprise picture on boxing called **BODY AND SOUL**, are keeping Norin very busy. The star, John Garfield had to wear a "shiner" for ten consecutive shooting days.

While movie cameras get ready to shoot under the blazing lights, most great actors and actresses have what are known as "stand-ins." According to RKO, flowers have "stand-ins" too. Old wilted flowers are left in the vases while the lights are being adjusted. At the last minute, when all else is ready,

the faded flowers are replaced by fresh ones. The next day they become the "stand-ins." In these days of super-sensitive microphones artificial flowers cannot be used. Paper roses, for example, rustle louder than a cat in a wastepaper basket if an actor brushes by them.

Robert Young, who has a leading role in **RKO'S CROSSFIRE**, is one of the few Hollywood stars who started as a movie extra. He registered as a movie extra soon after high school and worked in an occasional silent movie. Then, while he was a bank clerk, he took night courses in acting at the famed Pasadena Community Playhouse.

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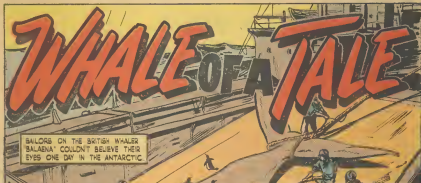
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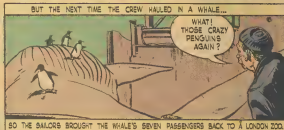
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CHEERIO AND  
GOODBYE!



BUT THE NEXT TIME THE CREW HAULED IN A WHALE...

WHAT!  
THOSE CRAZY  
PENGUINS  
AGAIN?

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